

## Human Rights From Manitoba

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### December 10, 1998

50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights



### Human Rights Day in Winnipeg

The Community Legal Education Association (CLEA) will again host a human rights day event in Winnipeg, this time a awards dinner and a conference on the following day. Shared Reflections, Future Directions: Human Rights In Canada will be held on December 10 and 11, at Le Club Laverendrye, 614 Des Meurons Street. For information on registering, please call Leo Aniceto at CLEA (943-2382).

The event opens on the evening of December 10 with a candle lighting ceremony, keynote address, and presentation of CLEA's Manitoba Human Rights Achievement Awards. There will also be a presentation to the winners of the Human Rights Journalism Award. The following day there will be four workshops. Human Rights Legislation, Do Current Laws Work? will be hosted by Valerie Price, with participation by Nicole Ritchot and Dianna Scarth. Promoting Human Rights Through the Courts will be offered by the Court Challenges Program. Employment Equity: a Solution That Has Not Worked is the third workshop, and the fourth is The Right To Food: How Does Canada Measure Up? The keynote speaker will be Bill Pentney, General Counsel, Canadian Human Rights Commission.

### Human Rights Day in the West

As of this writing, Ida Erickson and Pat Daniels of our Brandon office are planning the traditional Human Rights Day event. It will be held in the Provincial Building, room B8, from 10 am to noon. There will be a candle-lighting ceremony and lots of good company.

### Human Rights Day in the North

Three main activities are in the works in the North for December 10. In The Pas, our office is planning an open house. In Flin Flon, The Indian Metis Friendship

Association will hold an awareness day at the Friendship Centre involving several other organizations. In Thompson, the Multi-Culture Centre will host a luncheon. Involved organizations currently include Amnesty International, the Mystery Lake School Division, and the Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc. Our new Officer, Don Pranteau, is expected to be at this event, as a speaker on human rights issues.

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